

The Sheet Gig




**PAMPA ARMY
AIR FIELD**

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44-E







In the following pages we shall endeavor to depict the various phases of our Cadet training. But there are parts of that training that neither word nor picture can describe.

It would be impossible to narrate the exhilarating feeling of soloing in Primary; the anxiety of night flying at Basic; the mental strife of learning procedure in Advanced.

Who can describe in words the hard hours of study and the long weeks of being "on the ball?"

Likewise, it would be impossible to measure the change in each and every Cadet of 44-E. For, looking at ourselves over that long period, who can deny that many strong characters have been built? The pride that came from a display of honor on many an occasion will go far in making us better Americans.

Also the many friendships we have acquired will stay with us throughout life.

This is not all, however. There are innumerable other moments, other incidents, other thoughts, that help form a memorable past.

Long after these words have been written shall we look back on the days of our Cadet training as the best days of our life.



DEDICATION

Twice in the lives of our seniors and already once in our own, the world has been ravished by war, leaving its scars on all lands and peoples. We dedicate this book to the future generations, which by our efforts, added to millions of others, may be saved from these periodical conflicts, that bleed the earth's resources and halt the achievement of civilization.

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"... and tell your American fliers before they come over again to have a one way ticket to Hell ... because that is where we shall send them ..."

—Nippo Big Dog

"WILCO---44-E"

ONE WAY TICKET TO HELL

Name

This ticket entitles the above pilot to a one way trip to Hell. Ticket also entitles bearer to stop over enroute at Japan to enjoy the AAF Stag Party on the Roof Garden at Tokyo.

—Here's lookin' down your chimney, Tojo.

INSTRUMENTS

Every other morning a few hours before dawn, you march down to Squadron 5, all set for another day of confusion on instruments. You grab a hood and a chute and together with your instructor, rush out to your assigned ship.

A hasty exterior check, a quick starting of engines, and you are ready for that mystery of mysteries, an instrument take-off. The windshield before you is lined with green glass; you put on your red goggles, and everything turns black. So you are ready for an instrument take-off.

Down the runway you roar on a heading of 350, the take-off consisting of a series of hops, skips and jumps from the left wheel to the right.

You're in the air now, and the first thing your instructor asks for is a standard rate turn. Now, a standard rate turn consists of keeping the needle centered with the ball at one needle's—no, it's two needles' widths—and the ball coordinated with—anyway, you notice that your instructor is looking out the window very belligerently, as if you didn't know what you were doing.

"Uh, something wrong, Sir?", you venture as you roll out of your turn two hundred feet below the specified altitude.

"Oh, no—nothing, nothing at all," is the usual reply. He then thoroughly scans your frame, and proceeds to cage the gyros. This is something every cadet abhors, 'cause it takes a good pilot to fly the rate group decently. But for some reason it doesn't bother you.

"To hell with the airspeed and altimeter," you mutter to yourself. "I'll just keep that rate of climb on zero, then I'll be all set." So you zoom across the sky in a vertical S pattern. You feel yourself press against the bottom of the seat as you pull back on the wheel; then up you go as you push the nose down.

Apparently your instructor doesn't appreciate your maneuvers, as he is keeping up a steady stream of chatter.

"Relax! Watch that airspeed—don't fly the rate of climb—and your altitude. Here, give me the thing!"

So follows a period of violent maneuvers with you and the Lieutenant working up your tempers to a terrific pitch.

Suddenly all is quiet. In a very subtle and retiring manner, your instructor gives you that "trade" smile and very nicely says,

"Let's try some radio!"

You reach over and haphazardly juggle the coffee-grinder hither and yon. Being "dah-dit" crazy from link the night before you subconsciously turn to some sort of heading and try following it, praying earnestly for a beam to come along. True to fiction it completely fades out and you're absolutely nowhere.

So you work an orientation problem. You can't help but smile as you methodically bracket the beam into the cone and start your let-down procedure—not even forgetting your "GUMP." Letting down on your final approach, you motion to your instructor to remove the hood. As he cautiously unfastens the green polaroid, you peer over the nose of your ship, and directly below you lies the runway!

You smile at your instructor and glance again at the field below. But just a minute—where are the buildings?

"Gage? Gage Army Air Field? You mean this isn't Pampa? But, Sir, I — — —."

Later, back at the field, you scan your grade card, and find everything normal—the usual number of unsatisfactories. In the remarks column you read:

"Student shows great possibilities—as contact pilot."





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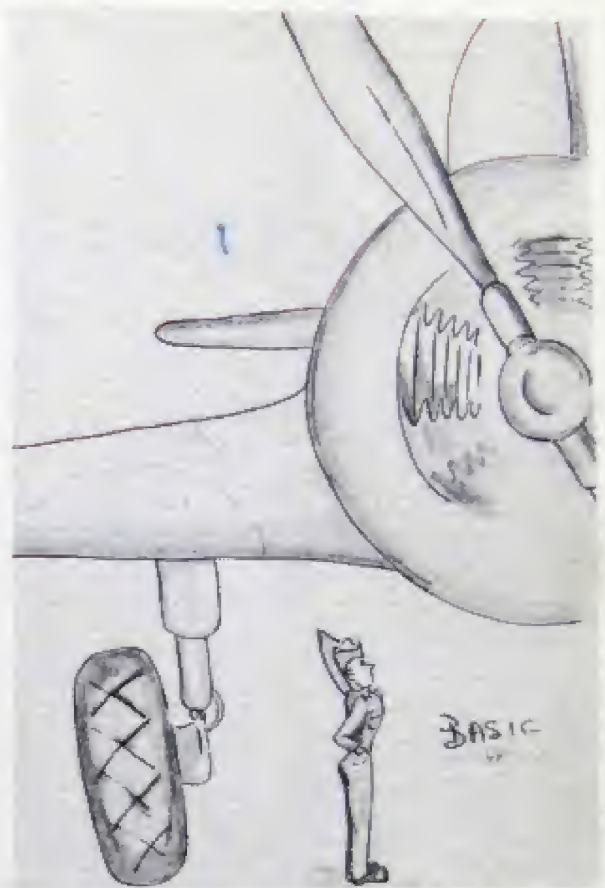
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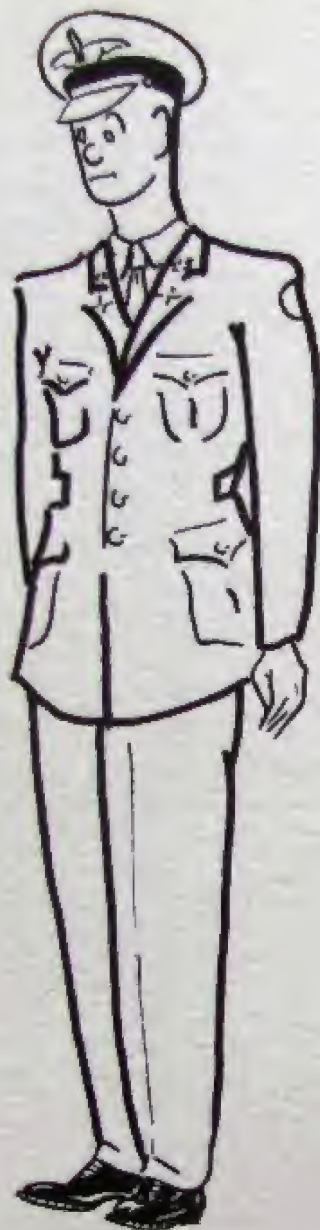
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For more than a year
A cadet's on the ball
And then one fine day
There comes his downfall.

Pants sharply creased
And cap on so straight
A hat full of grommet
'Til this mem'able date.

The wings are pinned on
And his goal is attained
But for some unknown reason
His expression is pained



He realizes with anguish
That according to Esquire
A strange mode of dress
Is worn by a flyer.

But in less than an hour
He won't give a hoot
He's passibly raunchy
And lookin' quite zoot.

With a cap full of dimples
And pants so reet pleat
A finger tip blouse
Makes the picture complete.

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Best of luck
"Sleep" and
buddy I'll always
remember the good times
we pulled together. We'll
have to see what we can do
about getting together after this is
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LIGHTS OUT

The "Looie" says with a pat on the head
Now turn out the lights, boys, and please go to bed.
We like it dark aften ten in this camp
And if it's not so you'll be walkin' the ramp.
So like a good child I'll call it a day
To you a good-night dear, I'm hittin' the hay.

—Ed Brearton

SILVER WINGS

Some people think of those Silver Wings
As glorious, glamorous li'l ole things
That shine like a beacon while a pilot makes love
And reflect all the moonlight that comes from above.

But to a flyer they're not that at all
Those Wings are an emblem of an uphill haul.
It's just a small way that a man's reimbursed
For the numerous times he's been viciously cursed.

A hunk of cheap silver that's been shaped into wings
The representation of lots of fine things,
Of sweatin' and swearin' and laughin' and tears,
Of a few open posts with the boys and some beers.

It just adds up to this in a pilot's eye
The stuff that he went through to learn how to fly—
Day after day in a classroom or cloud
By God, it's enough to make any man proud!

—Ed Brearton

SOMEWHERE THERE'S A GIRL

Every airman who is far away
Carries along with him a vision,
Of a lovely form, a smiling face
Which helps him reach ev'ry decision—
To carry on though he's down and low
And climb back into the air,
'Cause she's the one he's fighting for
This girl he knows somewhere

At night he often dreams of her
And his dreams bring tears to his eyes;
Then comes the dawn to destroy his dreams
And by day he sings her name to the skies.
The clouds all hear his singing
And the winds blow away his care;
In the blue of the vastness 'round him
He sees the face of his girl somewhere.

As he fights he longs for that happy day
When with his tasks he's through
And he can feast his eyes again
On his girl who has been so true—
When her kiss will be her greeting
For her hero from over there,
They'll be together always then
This flyer and his girl somewhere.

—Ed Brearton

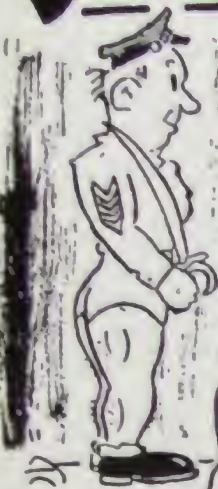
Through the



Looking Glass



SHORT SHOTS ON THE HILL



FIRST, THERE'S THE "CHARLES ATLAS" TYPE WHO WILL TRIM HIS SHORTS YET SHORTER TO BEST DISPLAY HIS BULGING MUSCLES. (PROBABLY A WINN C.O.)



MANY FORMER GLAMOUR BOYS ARE NOW REVEALED AS THE HAIRY, OR KINGKONG TYPE.

OH, DEAR... I DO HOPE MY UNDERWEAR ISN'T SHOWING...

POISON IVY RESULTS IN THIS



THEN, THERE'S THIS PROBLEM TO BE FACED—SPECIALLY ON WINDY DAYS...

WHY WERE YOU LATE TO REVEILLE THIS MORNING, MISTER?

SIR, I HAD TO STOP AND SHAVE MY LEGS!



AYE, NON-THAT'S A FINE OUTFIT YOUR-R-R-R WEARIN'



NATURE, TOO, PRESENTS ITS OWN PROBLEMS IN SHORTS.

SOME EXPERTS MAINTAIN THE NEW UNIFORM WILL BRING ABOUT A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US AND OUR ALLIES.

BY
A/C.
RAFE COMBS



Gibbs Field Entrance



"Waitin' "



Take 5 stars

Error

100 hour





What'd I do wrong?



Auxiliary



Solo

Basic bound





AT-6's? Uh, uh, BT-14's!



More 14's



As an instructor sees it



Souped in



On the line



Big, aren't they?



Now next time



Saturday at Basic

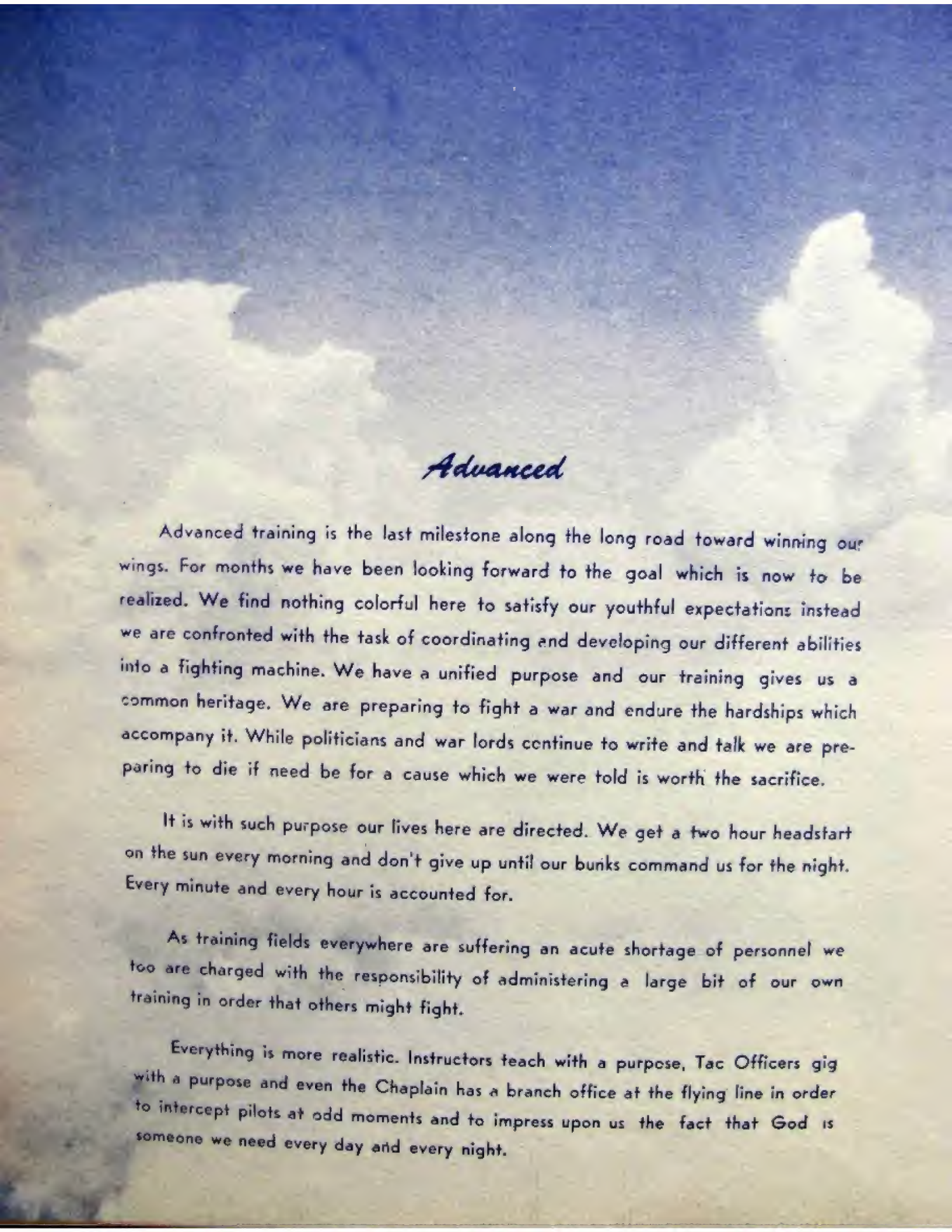


H.P.'s at Basic



We want 3 points here, Mister



The background of the page is a photograph of a bright blue sky with several large, white, fluffy clouds. The clouds are scattered across the sky, with some appearing closer and more detailed, and others further away. The overall tone is bright and airy.

Advanced

Advanced training is the last milestone along the long road toward winning our wings. For months we have been looking forward to the goal which is now to be realized. We find nothing colorful here to satisfy our youthful expectations instead we are confronted with the task of coordinating and developing our different abilities into a fighting machine. We have a unified purpose and our training gives us a common heritage. We are preparing to fight a war and endure the hardships which accompany it. While politicians and war lords continue to write and talk we are preparing to die if need be for a cause which we were told is worth the sacrifice.

It is with such purpose our lives here are directed. We get a two hour headstart on the sun every morning and don't give up until our bunks command us for the night. Every minute and every hour is accounted for.

As training fields everywhere are suffering an acute shortage of personnel we too are charged with the responsibility of administering a large bit of our own training in order that others might fight.

Everything is more realistic. Instructors teach with a purpose, Tac Officers gig with a purpose and even the Chaplain has a branch office at the flying line in order to intercept pilots at odd moments and to impress upon us the fact that God is someone we need every day and every night.



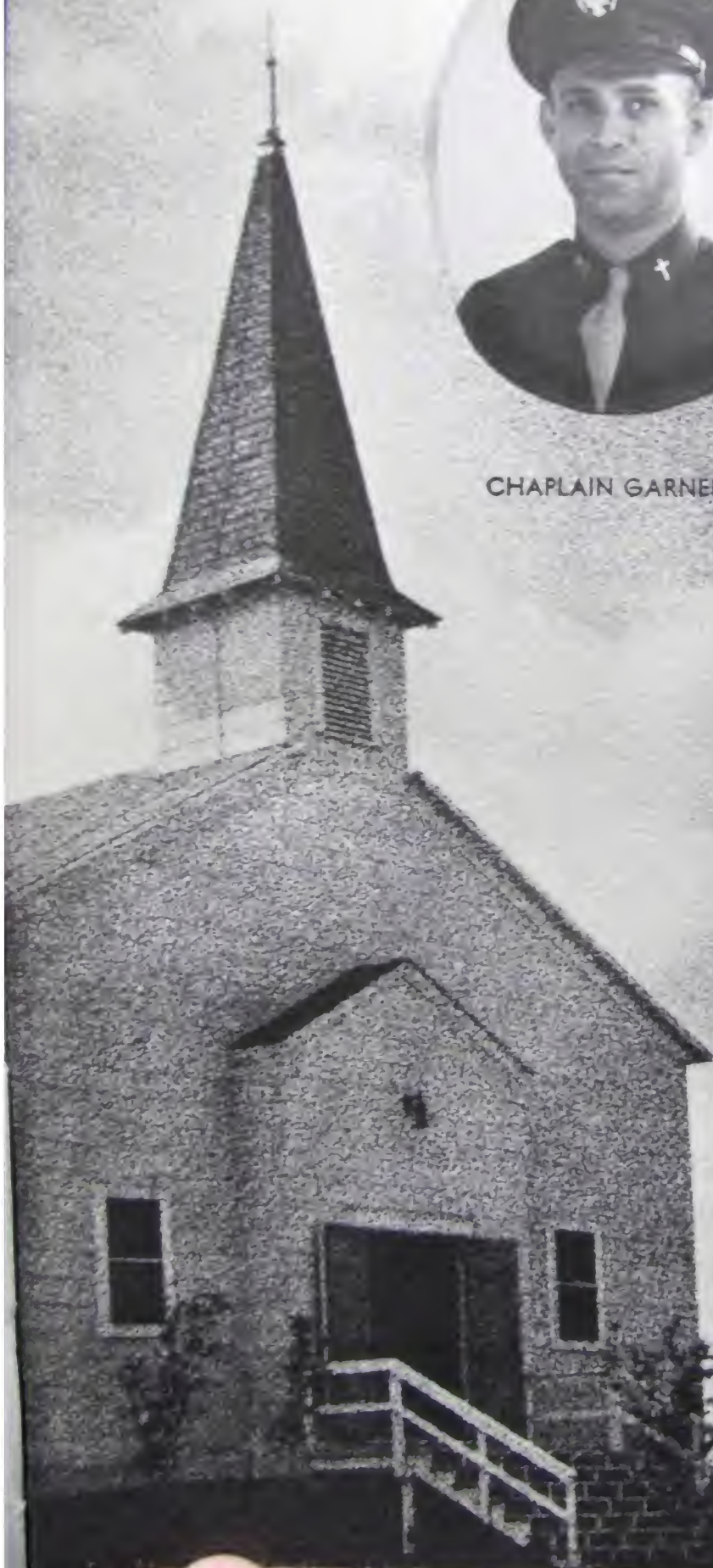
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Physical Training





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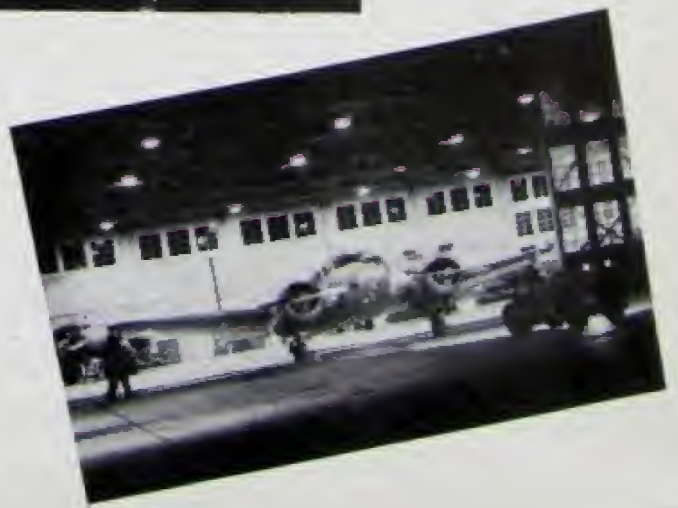


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P.X.



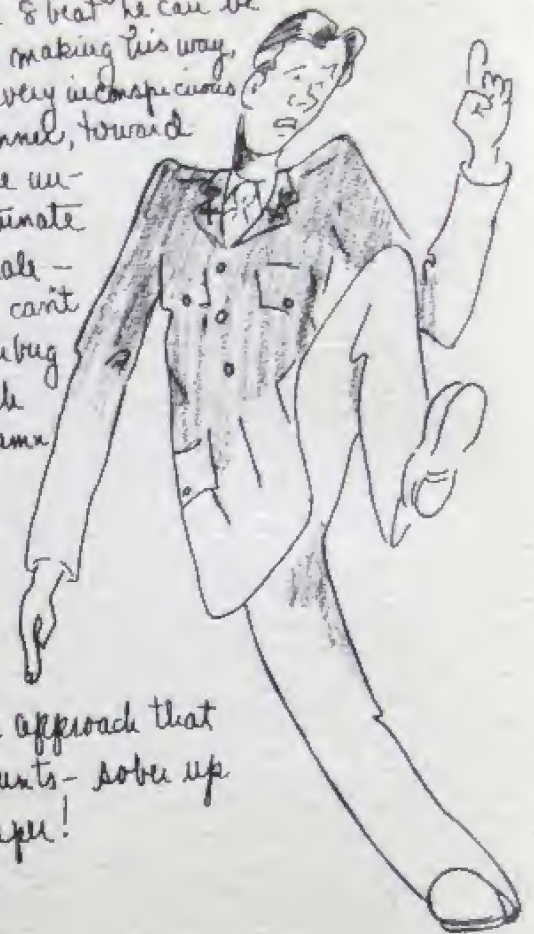
Cadet



Mess



"Jackson the Jiver" really stands out - at the drop
of an 8 beat he can be
seen making his way,
in a very inconspicuous
manner, toward
some un-
fortunate
female -
who can't
fiddlebug
worth
a damn
but it's



the approach that
counts - sober up
Jasper!



Good Ol' Joe - doesn't bother anyone - give him
a couple of bottles of "beer" and somethin' to lean
on - then it's long into the night for to-morrow -
we may
walk toms!



Our very own Suroonatra - PAAF Version

How's it go -

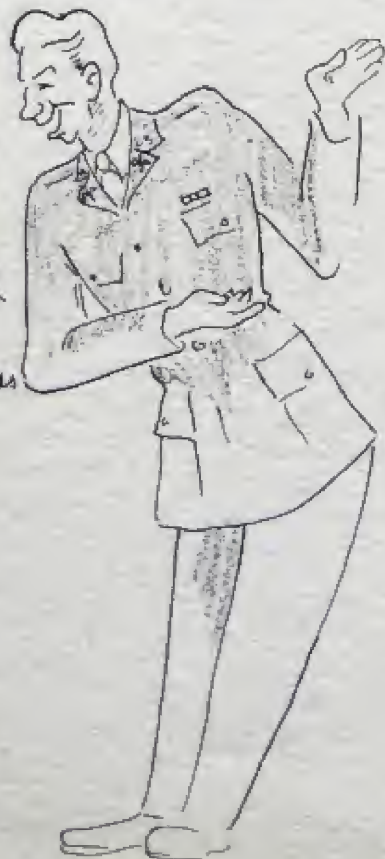
♫ Bessy, Bessy
the moocher ♫
♫ ♫



Hell - "May I have this dance" - is too late for this small town B.T.O. - he has to make an

ass of himself by going at it Hollywood Style

Oh! This impresses the mascara off the women and looks neat from the side lines



Open Post
P.A.A.F. Version



... and blind dates ...



'Til t'morrow, g'bye hon'
I wish I could stay
But father once told me
That crime doesn't pay.

I'll see you at church
Fifteenth row, second pew;
And be wearing your sweater
So I'll know that it's you.

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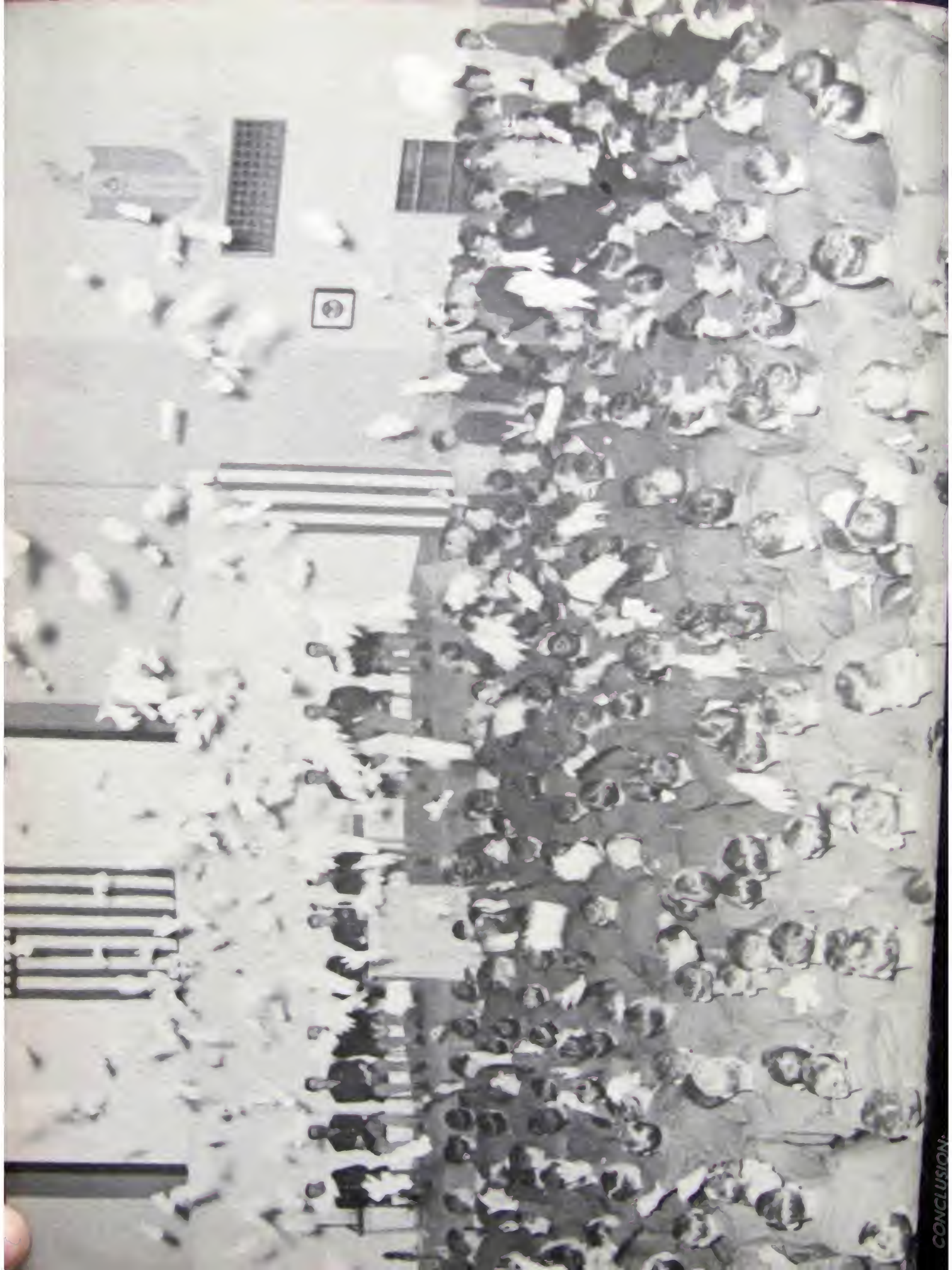
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